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Navy Seeks Applications for Officer Scholarship Program

The Navy is accepting applications for the 2007 Officer Scholarship Program through Sept. 1.

The program allows officers to enroll in school on a full-time basis, receive full pay and allowances, and be reimbursed for moving costs. Tuition must be paid by a non-Navy funded scholarship obtained by the service member, which must cover at least 50 percent of tuition costs. Veteran's Administration benefits, such as the Montgomery GI Bill, can be used in conjunction with the scholarship.



Applicants must be available to start studies before Sept. 30, 2007, and have 24 months or less to complete their coursework. The candidate's chosen field of study must apply to a Navy subspecialty code, as verified by the Naval Postgraduate School.

Application packages must contain an application letter, college information, a detailer endorsement statement, and commanding officer approval.

Officers should forward their application packages via their commanding officer to the Commanding Officer, Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTTC), Code N2A2, 6490 Saufley Field Road, Pensacola, Fla., 32509-5204.

Selected applicants must agree to an additional term of service equal to three times their stay in the program, served concurrently with any other obligated service they may have.

Specific guidelines, additional requirements and detailed program information can be found in NAVADMIN 212/06 and OPNAV Instruction 1520.24B.